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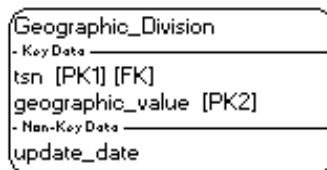


Table Name: **Geographic_Divison**

Description:

@1 tsn +

@2 geographic_value +

update_date

Definition:

Geographic association for the referenced occurrence in Taxonomic Units.

ELEMENTS

Name: **tsn**

Element Size:

Table: **Taxonomic_Units**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **SERIAL**

Informix Name: **tsn**

Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE**

Values List:

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

A taxonomic serial number will be assigned for occurrences of Taxonomic Units at each level of the hierarchy through genus; at lower levels a tsn will be assigned to polynomial occurrences.

Description: **Taxonomic Serial Number. The unique identifier for an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **geographic_value**

Element Size: **40**

Table: **Geographic_Division**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **VARCHAR**

Informix Name: **geographic_value**

Nullness: **NOT NULL**

Values List:

Data Source: **CHOICE LIST**

Validation Rules: **North America - the United States (excluding Hawaii), Canada and Greenland**

Middle America - US-Mexico border south to Colombia-Panama border (Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama).

Caribbean - the islands of the Caribbean: Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Virgin Islands (UK & US), Jamaica, Haiti, Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic, Trinidad-Tobago, the Lesser Antilles including Aruba, Curacao, the Leeward Islands (Antigua-Barbuda, Anguilla, Aves, Guadeloupe,



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Montserrat, Antilles, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Martin-St Barthelemy) and the Windward Islands (Barbados, Donimica, Grenada, Martinique, St. Lucia, St. Vincent) and Bermuda.

South America - from the Panama-Columbia border south (Columbia, Venezuela, Guyana, Surinam, French Guiana, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile) including the adjacent islands of the Galapagos, Falklands, San Felix, Trindade, Fernando de Noronha and Juan Fernandez Islands.

Europe & Northern Asia (excluding China) - Europe (Portugal, Spain, the Azores, and Madeira islands, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Poland, Czech Republic, Republic of Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, Yugoslavia (Serbian Republic and the Republic of Monte Negro), Macedonia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia), the United Kingdom (Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland), Ireland, Iceland, Russia and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union (Georgia, Azerbaijain, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia), the Arabian Peninsula (Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, South Yemen, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain), the Middle East (Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan), and Mongolia.

Africa - the continent of Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Chad, Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Senegal, the Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Burkina, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Zaire, Congo, Gabon, Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Republic of South Africa, Lesotho) including Madagascar, the Seychelles, Mauritius, and the Comers islands off the south east coast of Africa and the islands of Sao Tome, Principe, Canaries, Cape Verde, Ascension, St. Helena, and Tristan de Cunha off the west coast of Africa.

Southern Asia - China, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, the Maldives, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Burma, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Borneo, Indonesia, Singapore.

Australia - Australia including Tasmania, Macquarie, Lord Howe, and Norfolk Island, the Island of New Guinea including Irian Jaya and Papua New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Solomon Islands, New Hebrides (Vanuatu), New Caledonia, New Zealand including Chatham, Bounty, Antipodes, Auckland and Campbell islands.

Oceania - the Pacific islands - Micronesia, Polynesia, Palau, Guam, Truk, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Midway Islands, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands, Tuamotu, Line Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Phoenix Islands, Easter Island, the Marqueses, Tahiti, the Hawaiian Islands.

Antarctica/Southern Ocean - Antarctic Continent and islands, and ocean below 40 degrees South latitude, not including the tip of South America or Australia.



Eastern Atlantic Ocean - marine habitats along the western coast of Europe and Africa to the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, including the Mediterranean and Caspian Seas, and littoral habitats along the continental coasts and inclusive islands.

Western Atlantic Ocean - marine habitats west of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge to the eastern shore of North, Middle, and South America including the waters of the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico and littoral habitats along the continental coasts and inclusive islands.

Indo-West Pacific - marine habitats of the Indian Ocean including the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf and the Western Pacific Ocean west to and including the waters around Hawaii and Easter Island.

East Pacific - marine habitats in the Western Pacific east of Hawaii and Easter Island to and including the littoral habitats of the west coasts of North, Middle and South America and the associated off shore islands out to the Galapagos.

Description: **Label given to a geographic division as identified by the Taxonomic Work Group.**

Name: **update_date**

Element Size: **8**

Table: **All Tables**

Display Picture: **mm/dd/yy**

Data Type: **DATE**

Informix Name: **update_date**

Nullness: **NOT NULL**

Values List:

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

Description: **The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.**



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